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CLAIMS

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Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (Amended) The system of claim ~~10~~ 22 wherein said device further comprises:
- a battery-operated power supply;
 - a visible indicator indicating a state of readiness of said device to accept said request;
 - a speaker integral to said housing for emitting tones indicating the status of said consumer's request; and
 - said tuning task adjusts said indicator to indicate a status of said match.
12. (Amended) The system of claim 8 21, wherein said service comprises:
- a tracking module storing, searching and retrieving profile information about said person and said device, pending and completed request transactions and sources for said requests;
 - an identification module identifying said request;
 - a shopping module obtaining a deliverable fulfilling said request for said person; and
 - a delivery module controlling delivery of said deliverable to said person.
13. (Amended) The system of claim 8 21 wherein said service maintains a database for storing, searching and retrieving profile information about said person and said device, broadcast station programming, pending and completed request transactions and sources for said requests.
14. (Amended) The system of claim 8 21 wherein said service has a notification module that initiates transmission of an indication of a status of said request to said person.

Claims 15-20 (Canceled).

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21. (New) A system for conducting a transaction between a person and a remote service, comprising:

an electronic device operable by said person, comprising:

- a housing;
- a microphone for recording audio;
- a request input accessible to said person on said housing;
- a wireless modem circuit integral to said housing for communicating with a network;
- a processor programmed to include:
 - a sampling task continuously directing recording of the audio on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis, providing a continually updated fixed interval of audio recording;
 - a request handling task ascertaining a readiness state for a purchase request by interacting with said sampling task in response to activation of said request input, said request handling task moving sampling data into a transaction queue to transmit a consumer request; and
 - a buy task continuously awaiting creation of a transaction queue record and, finding said record, initiating a remote connection to said processor host service and creating a communication record including request data and said recorded signal sample; and

said remote service at a location remote from said person comprising:

- a detector detecting said request;
- a matcher matching said content to said deliverable to identify said deliverable in response to said request; and
- a deliverable controller controlling delivery of said deliverable to said person.

22. (New) A system for conducting a transaction between a person and a remote service, comprising:

an electronic device operable by said person, comprising:

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a housing;

a microphone for recording audio;

a request input accessible to said person on said housing;

a wireless modem circuit integral to said housing for communicating with a network;

a clock circuit;

a radio receiver;

a processor programmed to include:

- a sampling task continuously directing recording of the audio on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis, providing a continually updated fixed interval of audio recording;
- a request handling task ascertaining a readiness state for a purchase request by interacting with said sampling task in response to activation of said request input, said request handling task moving sampling data into a transaction queue to transmit a consumer request; and
- a buy task continuously awaiting creation of a transaction queue record and, finding said record, initiating a remote connection to said processor host service and creating a communication record including request data and said recorded signal sample; and wherein said processor scans a predetermined range of broadcast frequencies and compares said signals from sampling task to signals received by said radio receiver to determine and fix a match between them; and

said remote service at a location remote from said person comprising:

- a detector detecting said request;
- a matcher matching said content to said deliverable to identify said deliverable in response to said request; and
- a deliverable controller controlling delivery of said deliverable to said person.